

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **A. Introduction**

In the Office action of July 13, 2007, claims 1-28 were subject to an election of species wherein the Examiner stated the application contains three patentably distinct species, grouped by the Examiner according to the first species being claims 1-6; the second species being claims 7-13; and the third species being claims 14-28.

### **B. Election of The Third Species, Claims 14-28, without traverse**

In order to be fully responsive the present restriction action, the Applicant elects for examination on the merits, claims 14-28, i.e., the third species. The election of this third species (i.e., claims 14-28) is made without traverse.

### **C. Withdrawal of Claims 1-13**

With the election of the third species, Applicant withdraws claims 1-13.

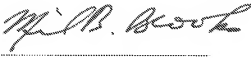
**D. Conclusion**

By this response and amendment, the Applicant has elected for examination on the merits claims 14-28. The election of claims 14-28 was made without traverse and, by this response and amendment, claims 1-13 have been withdrawn. While the Applicant has attempted to be fully responsive to the present Office action, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' representative at the number below in order to resolve any ambiguities or misunderstandings the Examiner may have in the present matter. While no additional fees are anticipated with this response, should additional fees be required, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees, and credit any overcharges pertaining to the prosecution of this matter to Deposit Account No. 02-3979.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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